(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि उस सेमिनार में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय स्तर के कपड़े के निर्माण के संबंध में चर्चा की गई थी; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो सरकार अंतर्राष्ट्रीय स्तर के कपड़े के निर्माण के लिये क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ?

वस्त्र मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री अशोक गहलोत) : (क) जी हां। आई एस ओ–9000 वस्त्र उद्योग को चुनौतियों पर वस्त्र समिति द्वारा दिनांक 28 और 29 मार्च, 1992 को बम्बई में एक सेमिनार आयोजित किया गया था।

(ख) सेमिनार मुख्यिकाट आई एस ओ–9000 के सम्बन्ध में वस्त्र उद्योग में जागरूकता पैदा करने के उद्देश्य से आयोजित किया गया था।

(ग) केन्द्रीय सरकार की नीति है कि वस्त्र उत्पादों सहित सभी उत्पादों के विनिर्माता और निर्यातकों को प्रोत्साहन दिया जाए ताकि वे अपने उत्पादों की क्वालिटी को अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय स्वीकार्य मानक तक पहुंचा सके। नई इक्जिम नीति में क्वालिटी के प्रति जागरूकता पैदा करने और कुल क्वालिटी प्रबन्धन की धारणा को बढ़ाने के उद्देश्य से राष्ट्रव्यापी कार्यक्रम आरम्भ करने के लिये एक नीति पैकेज की घोषणा की गई है।

Reopening of Buckingham and Carnatic Mills, Madras

614. DR. SANJAYA SINH : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of Textile Mills have been declared as sick units during the last five years till date;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof with State-wke figures;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Buckingham & Carnatic Mills in Madras, which was also a sick unit lias been reopened on 13th April, 1993; and

(d) if so, whether there is any propo to reopen any other sick textile mills. any other State in the near future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF Tl MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASH< GEHLOT) : (a) and (h) As per the inf mation made available by BIFR there ; 199 sick textile mills (Medium and la scale) in the Private Sector as 31 -12-1991. A Statement showing the Sts wise details is attached. *(See* below).

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The reopening of sick Textile M depends upon the determination of viability by Nodal Agency and BIFR, v draw up a rehabilitation package; Si governments and the commitment workers and promoters.

Statement

1.	Maharashtra	38
2.	West Bengal	14
3.	Madhya Pradesh	9
4.	Gujarat	48
5.	Rajasthan	9
6.	Punjab	3
7.	Karnataka	13
8.	Kerala	5
9.	Bihar	2
10.	Tamil Nadu	2
11.	Haryana	1
12.	Uttar Pradesh	1
13.	Chandigarh	
14.	Orissa	
15.	Andhra Pradesh	
	TOTAL	19

Marger of two cadres of Assistant Dire in the Office of Development Commissioner (Handicrafts)

615. SHRI ASHOK NATH VER1 Will the Minister of TEXTILES be ple to state :

(a) whether the two cadres of Grou Assistant Directors in the Office of Dev ment Commissioner (Handicrafts)

merged in 1987, but the merger has so far not been given effect to;

(b) if so, whether this action has resulted in services being placed at a disadvantage in the matter of promotion of seniors; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for non-implementation of the merger order and what steps are proposed to be taken to safeguard the career interests of the affected cadre ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No sir. Following the merger order in 1987, a large number of representations were received from incumbents of both the cadres. It was, therefore, felt that the implementation of the Order would create problems in determining the *inter se* seniority of the concerned officers and also other serious administrative difficulties inviting protracted litigations. Therefore, the merger order has been kept in abeyance.

Production of Janata Clotb in the Country and Madhya Pradesh

616. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) what is the present annual production of Janata cloth in the country with details of last three years;

(b) what percentage of the total national production of Janata cloth is produced in the State of Madhya Pradesh;

(c) whether Government have any proposal to promote the production of Janata cloth in the country; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) The target for production of Janata cloth for the country for 1992-93 is 450 million square metres. Production figures of the last three years are given below

Year	Production (in Million Square Metres)
1988-89	419.57
1989-90	503.80
1990-91	477.15

(b) Madhya Pradesh have been allocated a target of production of 18 million square metres for 1992-93 which is 4% of the national production target for the year.

(c) Government does not at present, propose to increase the production of janata cloth in the country beyond the existing level.

(d) Does not arise.

1'ioduction of Cotton Cloth and setting up of Cotton Mills in Rajasthan

617. SHRI B. L. PANWAR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total production of cotton cloth in the present textile mills in private or public sectors in the country, particularly in Rajasthan;

(b) whether Central Government propose to set up some textile mills in various industrial towns of Rajasthan *to* boost up production of cotton cloth and for the economic development of the State; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) Cotton cloth production by cotton/man made fibre textile mills in public and private sector in the country and in the state of Rajasthan during 1991-92 is estimated as under :

All. INDIA (000 Sq. Mtrs.)

Public	*Private*
886830	903067

STATE OF RAJASTHAN

Public	*Private*
18745	27619

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise,